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SUBJECT: THAILAND: EMBASSY/STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS  
VETTING FOR: MAJ. SURAWUTH BENJAJINDA

REF: A. JUSMAG/THAI MEMO OF 9 FEBRUARY 2005

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[1](#)1. (U) This is an action request for human rights verification required by the Leahy Amendment; see para. 2.

[1](#)2. (SBU) JUSMAGTHAI has requested that the Embassy/State Department complete human rights vetting for Maj. Sarawuth BENJAJINDA, Command and General Staff College, WCN 1151 who has been selected to attend the Specialized English Language Training Course at Lackland AFB, Texas from Apr 2005 - June 2005 and the Command and General Staff Officer Course at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas from 24 June 2005 - 16 June 2006. Embassy Bangkok possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by this individual. Embassy Bangkok Political Counselor, Robert J. Clarke, is the verifying officer for the Embassy/Department of State.  
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